GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1155
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MASKINALA AND MALLAMARI IRRIGATION PROJECTS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the hurdles coming in the way of implementation of Maskinala and lower Mallamari Irrigation Projects in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the assistance likely to be given for the projects; and

(d) the time by which the said projects are expected to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The hurdle coming in the way of implementation of Maskinala and lower Mullamari Irrigation Projectsis land acquisition for canal system.

(c) & (d) The latest estimated cost of Maskinala project is Rs. 41.30 crores and the expenditure till3/2001 is Rs. 35.75 crores. NABARD assistance to the tune of Rs. 5.46 crores has been provided.

The latest estimated cost of Mullamari project is Rs. 115 crores. NABARD has so far provided an assistanceof Rs. 32.20 crores. The balance cost is Rs.18.79 crores.

The completion of the projects by State Government is linked to provision of adequate outlays to cover the balance cost.